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S. CHAPMAN NEALE.

GEORGE L. MAGRUDER, M. D.

27 May 1875

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS it is meet that students should cherish towards the College in which they have been educated sentiments of sincere gratitude and an affectionate interest in its welfare and progress; and

WHEREAS the best expression of these sentiments is the desire and effort on our part to obtain for our Alma Mater greater educational facilities and a larger course of students; and

WHEREAS emulation in so laudable a cause, while furthering the end proposed, will draw more closely the bonds of fellowship between us—

Resolved That we, the Alumni of Georgetown College, do organize ourselves into a Society for the purposes before recited, and adopt for its government the following Constitution.

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CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called the "SOCIETY OF ALUMNI OF GEORGETOWN COLLEGE."

ARTICLE II.

All persons who have, at any time, been students of Georgetown College, or who have received degrees therefrom, or who are now or have been connected with it as professors or masters, are eligible to membership in this Society.

ARTICLE III.

The object of this Society shall be to perpetuate and strengthen college friendships, to collect and preserve materials for college history, but above all to promote the interests of Georgetown College by calling attention to its advantages as a school of learning, by endeavoring to secure for it the most favorable legislation, by seeking to obtain for it donations and endowments, and by contributing and procuring for it such material aid as may enable its Faculty to liquidate the debt already incurred by the erection of a new building, and thereafter to carry out successfully their plans for enlarging its curriculum and placing it on an equal footing with other and more favored institutions.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, the last named to be selected from the Academical Faculty. There shall also be an Executive Committee consisting of five members, of which the Treasurer shall be a member, *ex officio*. These officers and members shall be elected biennially at the regular meetings of the Society, and shall hold office until the election of their successors. Of the four members so to be elected, one shall be chosen from the Medical Department, one from the Law Department, and two from the Academical Department of the College, and whenever vacancies shall occur, they shall be always supplied from the Department to which the member belonged whose place shall have become vacant. Moreover, the Executive Committee shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring during the biennium, and the officers so elected shall hold office until their successors are appointed at the next ensuing election.

ARTICLE V.

A regular meeting of the Society shall be held each year at the College, upon such day and such hour, near the close of the session, as may be fixed upon by the Secretary upon consultation with the Dean of the Faculty; but a special meeting may be held at any time upon the call of the acting President of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

At the regular annual meeting of this Society any number of members who may attend shall constitute a quorum for all purposes ; but at any other meeting it shall require not less than thirty members, of whom ten at least are not at the time residents of the District of Columbia, to constitute a quorum for business; and adjournments may be had from time to time for the purpose of procuring the attendance of others.

ARTICLE VII.

All elections for officers shall be on nomination and *viva voce*, unless more than one person shall be in nomination for the same office, in which case the vote shall be taken by ballot, and in all cases a majority of votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE VIII.

The President shall preside at the meetings, preserve order and decorum in debate, give a casting vote when necessary, and perform all the other duties that custom and parliamentary usage may require.

ARTICLE IX.

In the absence of the President, or at his request, all the duties of the President shall devolve upon the Vice Presidents successively.

ARTICLE X.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to make a permanent record of the names of all the members of the So-

ciety, showing the date of their membership and the post-office address, and prepare a column in which may be noted the death of any member and the date thereof; to keep a fair record of all the proceedings of the Society in a bound volume to be furnished for that purpose; to read the same at the next meeting, subject to any needed correction; to send by mail to each member elect, immediately after the annual meeting, a printed circular informing him of his election and the terms of membership; to give sufficient notice through the newspapers of the time of the annual meeting, and generally to conduct the correspondence of the Society and preserve its records.

ARTICLE XI.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to furnish to the Secretary the name and address of each member elect who has paid his initiation fee; to receive and safely keep all funds of the Society; to disburse the same as directed by the Society; to keep a fair account of his receipts and expenditures in a book furnished for that purpose, and to make a full report of the same, in writing, to the Society each year, which he shall file with the Secretary for safe keeping.

ARTICLE XII.

The Executive Committee shall have the general management of the affairs of the Society. They shall present business for the action of the Society, regulate the order of proceeding, nominate the candidates for office, propose the names of applicants for membership, fix the time and place of their own meetings, and make such regulations,

not inconsistent with the Constitution as shall be necessary for the maintenance of order in the conduct of affairs.

ARTICLE XIII.

All elections for members shall be on nomination and *vive voce*, unless a ballot be called for by any member present, and then six negative ballots shall be sufficient to reject.

ARTICLE XIV.

No member shall be entitled to the privileges of the Society until he shall have paid the initiation fee of \$10.00, and furnished to the Treasurer or Secretary his name and post office.

ARTICLE XV.

Annual dues to constitute a fund for carrying out the objects of the Society shall be determined at the regular annual meetings.

ARTICLE XVI.

Recently admitted members shall be entitled to attend the meetings and share in all the rights and privileges of membership upon compliance with the requirements of Article XIV, except that no member shall vote in the election of an orator until one year shall have elapsed since his connection with the College as a student has terminated.

ARTICLE XVII.

No member of the Society shall be deprived of his vote by the fact that he is acting as presiding officer of the body.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Charges against any officer or member of the Society shall be preferred in writing to the Executive Committee, which, after due examination, shall report its conclusions to the Society, for such action as the Society may think proper.

A vote of four-fifths of the members present at any regular meeting shall be requisite for the suspension of an officer or the expulsion of a member; but no member of the Executive Committee against whom charges shall have been preferred shall be entitled to act as a member of that committee, nor take part in its deliberations pending the investigation of the charges against him.

ARTICLE XIX.

The Society may elect from its own body, each year, an Orator or Essayist for its next annual meeting, and such election shall always be by ballot.

ARTICLE XX.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary, immediately after the annual meeting, to notify the Orator of his election, and that an address is expected from him at the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE XXI.

In the event of the Orator's failure or refusal to discharge the duty assigned him, the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall, *ex officio*, constitute a committee whose duty it shall be to supply his place by the election of another.

ARTICLE XXII.

It shall be competent for the Society, from time to time, to adopt such rules of order for its government as may seem proper and necessary.

ARTICLE XXIII.

This Constitution shall be in force from the date of its adoption. Any amendments thereto shall be brought forward in writing and read, and shall then lie over until the next adjourned meeting, whether that be on the same or on the subsequent day. It shall be then voted upon, and, if adopted, shall be entered in full upon the Secretary's minutes and passed by until the next annual meeting of the Society, and if then ratified by a majority of those actually present, shall be binding as part of this Constitution. But no change in the Constitution shall be brought forward or voted upon at any other than the regular annual meeting.

ARTICLE XXIV.

The next election of officers under this Constitution shall take place at the regular annual meeting of the

Society, to be held in the month of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and biennially thereafter.

ARTICLE XXV.

Branch associations affiliated to this Society, and duly organized in accordance with the Constitution thereof, in the principal towns and cities of the United States and elsewhere, will be encouraged.

Special Notice.

In order to facilitate the admission of members, and to secure a large representation of Alumni at the first annual meeting in June, 1881, the Executive Committee is authorized and directed to adopt such means as they may deem expedient for bringing this Constitution to the knowledge of the Alumni, and furthermore to admit to full membership, and to issue certificates of the same to all who shall have complied with the conditions required.

JOHN F. HANNA, *Secretary*,
505 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The sending of a copy of the Constitution is equivalent to an invitation to join the Society.

BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS.

SCHEME OF CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Organization shall be "THE GEORGETOWN COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF _____"

ARTICLE II.

All Alumni of the College residing in_____ and vicinity shall be eligible for membership, on application to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President and Secretary, who shall be elected annually, by ballot, at the January meeting, and shall constitute an Executive Committee, who, in addition to their duties as officers, shall prepare business for the meetings.

ARTICLE IV.

The President and Vice President shall perform the duties usually appertaining to their offices. The Secre-

tary shall, in addition to his regular duties, fill the post of Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

Regular meetings shall be held on the second Monday Evening in January, April, July and October, and special meetings at the call of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

The assessment of dues shall be determined by the Association.

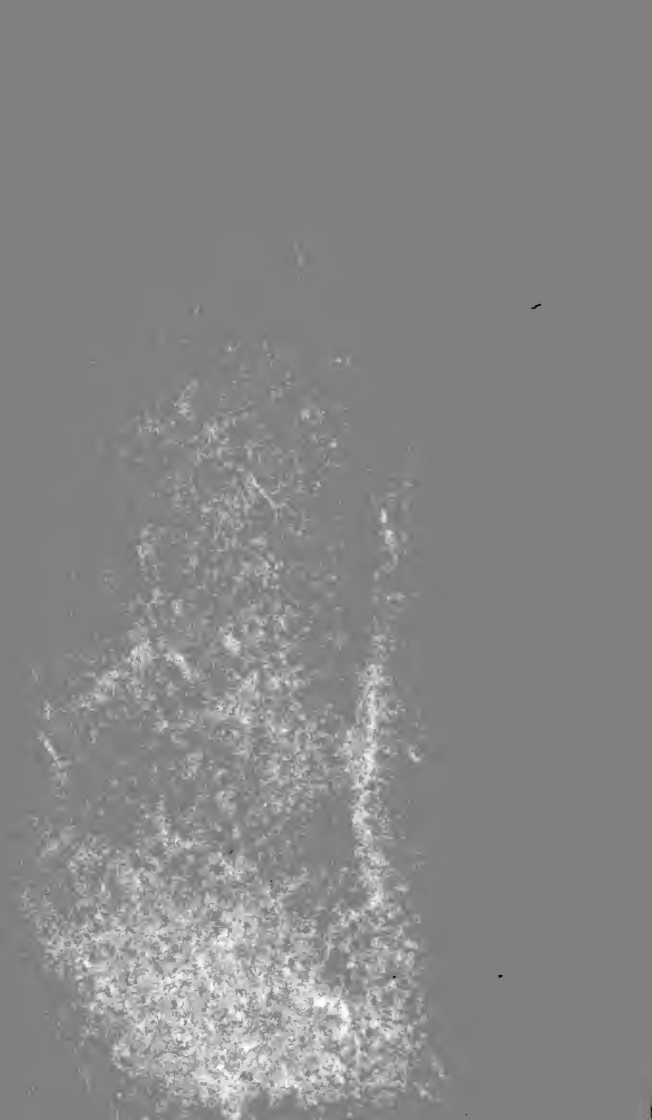
ARTICLE VII.

The association may elect annually at the regular meeting in April, by ballot, those delegates whose duty it shall be to attend the annual meeting of the Society of Alumni at Georgetown College, and to report to this Association in July.

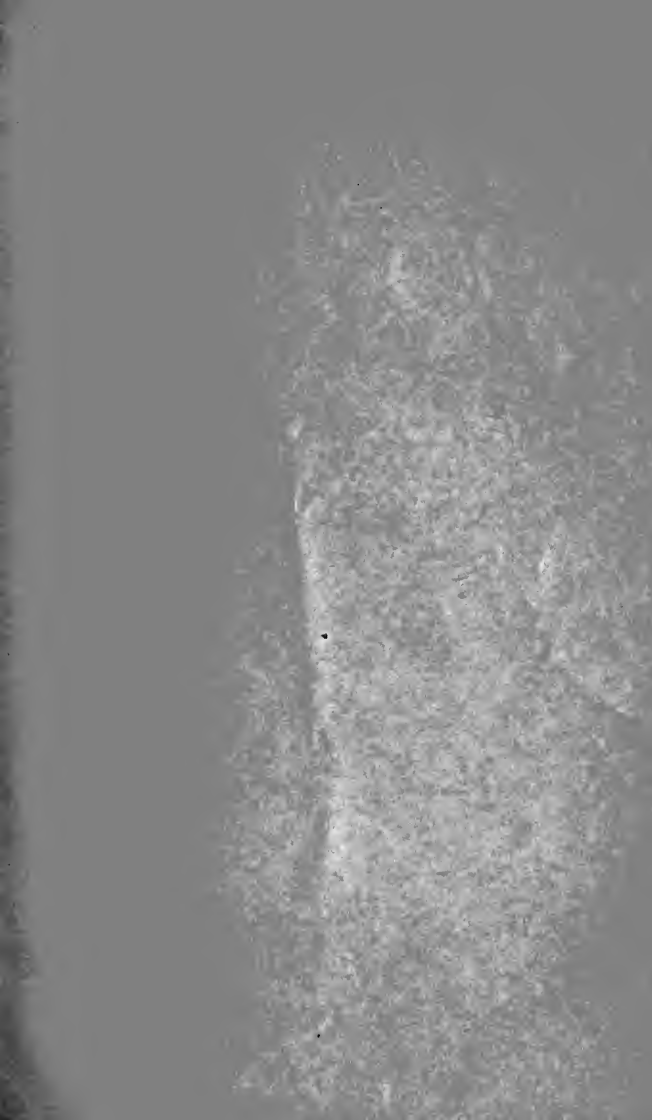
ARTICLE VIII.

This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting, provided that notice has been given at a previous meeting.









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